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1. The Director attended a meeting at the White House between the President and the Republican Leaders. At this meeting the President reaffirmed his strong opposition to the Mansfield Resolution. Evidently there was little discussion of the matter, but the members of Congress present appeared to feel that there was an excellent chance of the Resolution passing the Senate and that strong effort should and could be made to defeat it in the House.

2. I called Congressman Anfuso and informed him that the Director had read his proposed bill for a "free world organization." I indicated that although the Director was extremely interested in the bill, he did not feel that he should comment specifically on it, as its authorities would involve the interest of a number of other Government Agencies. I added that the Director would be very happy to ask Mr. William Jackson to read the bill and to discuss it with the Congressman if he so desired. Mr. Anfuso said he would appreciate it if he would forward the bill to Mr. Jackson and after he read it he would like to meet with him to discuss it.

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